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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 13. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-257, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs
(without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/02 - 10/31/02				
001	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,020
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
002	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,040 *
003	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
004	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
005	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,040 *
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,040 *
008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
009	FOREST GROVE	OR		80,040 *

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/02 - 10/31/02				
010	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	22,020
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
011	PUYALLUP	WA		20,010
	SEATTLE-WHSE	WA		20,010
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				600,300

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/02 - 10/31/02				
012	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				288,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				888,300

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Contracting Officer

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